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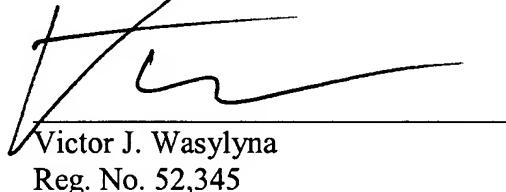
Claims 1, 14, 27 and 32 have been amended and claims 2, 15, 28 and 33 have been canceled.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 2-13, 15-26, 28-31 and 33-36 would be allowable if written in independent form.

Accordingly, in an effort to expedite the mailing of a Notice of Allowance, claims 1, 14, 27 and 32 have been amend to incorporate the limitations of allowable claims 2, 15, 28 and 33, respectively. It is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and formal notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) to treat any paper that is filed in this application, which requires an extension of time, as incorporating a request for such an extension. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required by this paper or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0809.

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